GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CLEARANCE TO PENDING PROPOSALS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals relating to irrigation received from State Governments including Madhya Pradeshfor Central and foreign assistance during the last five years alongwith the number of proposals pending out of them; and

(b) by when the proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Central Government is assisting theStates under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Pogrammesince 1996-97 with the objective of accelerating the implementation of the major and medium irrigation projects which are beyond the resource capability of the States or are in an advanced stage of completion. During the last five years 447 proposals were received from the State Governments including Madhya Pradeshfor funding under Accelerated irrigation Benefits Programme and CentralLoan Assistance has been released in all such cases. Further, 36 proposals were received from various State Governments including Madhya Pradesh during the same period for foreign assistance. No proposal is pending for clearance in the Ministry of Water Resources.